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1. ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE INCLUDING PRESIDENT LEONE'S DINNER NOVEMBER 4 FOR THE SECRETARY AND SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S ADDRESS BEFORE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE HAVE NOW BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY BY PRESIDENT LEONE'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER AND BY FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICER.

2. WITH REGARD TO PRESIDENT LEONE'S DINNER NOVEMBER 4, WE ARE INFORMED THAT FUNCTION WILL BE BLACK TIE, UNLESS SECRETARY INDICATES PREFERENCE TO THE CONTRARY IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE AFTER ARRIVAL TO CHANGE INTO BLACK TIE. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT SECRETARY WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 35 MINUTES AT HOTEL BEFORE DEPARTING FOR PRESIDENT LEONE'S DINNER. GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER BLACK TIE IS ACCEPTABLE TO SECRETARY.

3. BOTH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND QUIRINALE PALACE AGREE IN PRINCIPLE THAT GIFTS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE EXCHANGED. HOWEVER, QUIRINALE PALACE SAYS THAT SOME SMALL GIFTS, DESCRIBED AS QTE LITTLE SOUVENIRS UNQTE WILL BE GIVEN TO MRS. KISSINGER IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THIS IS HER FIRST VISIT TO ROME AS WIFE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

4. WITH REGARD TO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE SCHEDULE, FOREIGN  
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MINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICER INFORMS US THAT PRESENT THINKING

IS TO SCHEDULE ADDRESSES AT OPENING OF CONFERENCE BY PRESIDENT LEONE, SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, AND SECRETARY KISSINGER IN THAT ORDER. THESE THREE ADDRESSES WOULD BE SCHEDULED BEFORE LUNCH, AS PART OF FORMAL CEREMONIAL OPENING. ADDRESSES BY THE CHIEFS OF STATE WOULD THEN BEGIN AFTER LUNCH AS PART OF WORKING SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE. (COMMENT: APPARENTLY ORGANIZERS OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE ARE SEEKING A FORMULA TO PERMIT FIRING-UP SCHEDULE WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE FIRM DECISIONS OF BOUMEDIENE AND PERHAPS OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL DELIVER FORMAL ADDRESSES BEFORE CONFERENCE.)

5. UPDATED SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

4 NOVEMBER:

1830 ARRIVE AIRPORT AND PROCEED TO EXCELSIOR HOTEL.  
1915 ARRIVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL.  
1950 DEPART HOTEL FOR QUIRINALE PALACE.  
2000 ARRIVE QUIRINALE PALACE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT LEONE. FOREIGN MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.  
2045 PRESIDENT LEONE'S DINNER. GUEST LIST IS NOT COMPLETE BUT WILL INCLUDE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER, COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, POLICY PLANNING STAFF DIRECTOR LORD AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT ANDERSON. PRESIDENT LEONE WILL ADDRESS A FEW WORDS TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GROUP. HIS REMARKS WILL BE AD LIB. THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO PREPARED TEXT.  
2215 (APPROX.) RETURN TO EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

5 NOVEMBER:

0900 RESERVED FOR POSSIBLE MEETING AT EMBASSY WITH SECRETARY BUTZ. (COMMENT: DEPT PLEASE CONFIRM.)  
0945 TO 1015 DEPART FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. (SEE REFTEL B) (PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI).  
1100 WFC OPENING CEREMONIES. SECRETARY WILL BE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK BEFORE LUNCH. (SEE PARA. 4 ABOVE.)  
1400 LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT YET DETERMINED.  
1600 RESERVED FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.  
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1730 DEPART FOR AIRPORT.  
1815 ARRIVE AIRPORT.  
1830 WHEELS UP. VOLPE

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